# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
# LOK SABHA

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MoU with European Union for Water Resources Management
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is considering to enter into an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with European Union to enhance the country''s capabilities in water resources management, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a joint working group is likely to be formed to monitor the activities to be carried out thereunder; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with the European Union on water cooperation in New Delhi on 07.10. 2016 to strengthen the technological, scientific and management capabilities of India and the EU in the field of water management on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit. Ministry of Extemal Affairs (MEA) has been requested to take up the matter of formation of Joint Working Group (JWG) with European Union.

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